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## TENDER

### Messages of Love Sent

### BY THE HUNDRED

### To the Grief Stricken Widow and Family

### OF SENATOR CUSHMAN DAVIS

### Funeral to Take Place Saturday—State and County Offices Closed.

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—Governor Lindt this afternoon issued a proclamation announcing the death of Senator Davis and asking for a general suspension of business between the hours of ten and two Saturday, the day of the funeral.

The city offices will be closed on the day of the funeral. The Capitol was closed today on the first announcement of Senator Davis' death, and will remain closed until after the funeral.

In addition to countless messages, there were today many callers and many flowers were sent.

**TOUCHING INCIDENT.**  
One touching incident of the day was the waiting upon Major Davis, the aged father of the late Senator, by a company of school children from Neil school, which is just opposite the family residence. They presented the following memorial: The pupils of Neil school remember most kindly the visit of their neighbor, Major Davis, to our school last Memorial Day. They desire to express to him their loving sympathy in his present great sorrow for the loss of his own dear son. Major Davis was deeply affected by the tribute, as were the entire household.

#### THE FUNERAL.

It was decided today that the funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, brief services being in charge of Rev. C. D. Andrews, rector of Christ Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Davis has long been a member. In deference to the wishes of many friends who would be unable to attend the services at the house, and on particular request of Governor Lindt, it has also been decided that the body shall lie in state at the Capitol from ten until three o'clock on Friday. A detachment of National Guards will escort the body from the residence to the Capitol and remain as a guard during the day, later returning to the house. The interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

#### MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

Senator Foraker: Accept from myself and family assurances of deepest sympathy in this, your hour of affliction. The death of Senator Davis is like a personal loss to us. I regret my inability to attend the funeral.

Elihu Root, Secretary of War: Believe in my sincere regret and sympathy in your bereavement. Every American has also suffered an irreparable loss.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant and Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris: We have been hoping with you and now we send you our sincere sympathy.

Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana: In the death of Senator Davis the country has lost one of its best men and greatest statesmen. Mrs. Fairbanks joins with me in extending to you profoundest sympathy in your great sorrow.

Ex-Secretary of War Alger: Please accept my deepest sympathy in your great sorrow. By the death of your distinguished husband the nation loses one of its foremost statesmen.

Senator McMillan, of Michigan: Mrs. McMillan and I offer our deepest sympathy in your loss and affliction.

Mrs. John A. Logan: You have my sincere sympathy in your irreparable loss.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith: Accept my deepest sympathy. The country as well as yourself, sus-

tains a great loss.  
Senator Lodge, Massachusetts: Please accept my most profound and heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. The death of Senator Davis is a great public loss.

Wa Ting Fang, Chinese Minister: My wife and I deeply sympathize with you in your bereavement. His country has lost a great statesman and a patriotic citizen, and China a just friend.

Senator William P. Frye, President of the Senate: Mrs. Frye and I sympathize with you profoundly. The death of Senator Davis is a sad blow to you as well as a great loss to the Senate.

Andrew Carnegie: Mrs. Carnegie and I have watched anxiously, hoping for the best. Our hearts go out to you this morning in deepest sympathy. Not only has his family and his state, but the whole country, has suffered a great loss in the passing away of your husband. Never did his country more need such services as he could render.

Whitelaw Reid, New York: Permit me to express my sincere sympathy in the great loss which has befallen not only you, but the country. Intimate association with the late Senator confirmed my previous estimate of him, as not only a statesman, but statesmanlike patriot.

Many other telegrams of condolence were received during the day, among the most important being messages from Senators Wm. Lindsay, of Kentucky, and W. B. Allison, of Iowa.

#### FUNERAL COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—It was the expressed wish of Senator Frye, President pro tem of the Senate, that the committee to attend the funeral of Senator Davis should be composed of the committee on Foreign Relations, of which Senator Davis was chairman, and its members have been appointed and notified accordingly. But, for various reasons, sickness and otherwise, it was found that only a few of the members of the committee were able to attend and other Senators were substituted.

The committee now consists of Senators Nelson, Cullom, Clark, of Wyoming; Bacon, Hansborough, Spooner, Pettigrew, Carter and Foster. The two committees of the House and Senate, in charge of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, will leave at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, and will arrive at St. Paul Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. The committee will leave St. Paul at 8:15 Sunday evening and arrive in Washington at 1 o'clock Monday.

#### CANNOT ATTEND.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Owing to the near approach of the convening of Congress many prominent Senators and Representatives can not attend the funeral of Senator Davis. The members of the Ways and Means committee will meet Saturday, probably to act on the war revenue reduction measure.

## MINNESOTA MOURNS

### Over the Death of Her Able and Popular Son.

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Nov. 28.—The remains of the late United States Senator Cushman K. Davis rested today in the upper room of his home in this city. The entire city mourns and from all quarters of the globe come messages of sympathy for the stricken home, the bereaved city and state.

President McKinley was one of the first to send his tribute and from the diplomatic officials of this and other countries, the Senator's colleagues, Representatives in Congress, from church dignitaries and men of business come expressions of sympathy.

#### Egan Not Reinstated.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Officials of the War Department deny positively that Commissary General Egan, now under suspension from the army, has been reinstated. It is further said that Gen. Egan has filed no formal application to have his sentence set aside.

#### Arbitration Asked.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Nov. 28.—The General Council of The Seine today unanimously adopted a resolution that the French government should take the initiative in an endeavor to bring about an arbitration for the issues of difference between Great Britain and the Boers.

## PAPERS

### Of Germany are Worried

### ABOUT UNCLE SAM

### And Severely Criticise His Chinese Policy.

### NO NEW NOTE PRESENTED

### By Ambassador White in His Interview With Germany's Foreign Secretary.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Nov. 28.—The papers this evening resume their criticism of the course of the United States government toward China, based upon the latest news from Washington. The Berliner Neuesten Nachrichten says: "The United States, with Russia, is China's chief defender."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "There is renewed evidence of a separate policy of the United States."

The Freisinge Zeitung infers from Ambassador White's visit to the Foreign Office, and Dr. Von Hellen's call upon President McKinley and Secretary Hay, that serious differences of opinion exist between the United States and Germany. Ambassador White reasserted today that in his recent interview with the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Baron Von Richthof, he did not present a new American note, but only made informal suggestions which did not require an answer. He doubts that Germany will give an answer to these suggestions. His instructions from Washington, directing him to seek an interview with the Foreign Secretary, were not, he says, a repetition of the Conger instructions.

## CHINESE WALL

### Must Come Down, According to the Decision of the Powers.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Nov. 28.—An inspired article in the Post says: "The possible, if improbable, modification of the punishment of guilty officials in China would not in the least be dictated by considerations of humanity, but rather by considerations of political expediency."

Germany never insisted on the punishment or death of certain persons. She desired, first of all, that the Powers should demand punishment of the guilty, being guided by a wish that all eight Powers act in concert."

A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin, dated Nov. 26, says: "The provisional administration here, in which Germany, the United States, Russia, Great Britain, France and Japan are represented, decided today unanimously to demolish the wall and fill up the ditch around Tien Tsin."

#### Boxers Were Beated.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Nov. 28.—The Havas agency received the following despatch from Peking, dated yesterday: A French column of marines, with artillery, attacked, Nov. 23, the village of Ta Li Kio Tchu, southwest of Pao Ting Fu. The Boxers abandoned their position after stout resistance and a heavy loss. The French had 10 wounded, three seriously.

#### Beckham Appointed.

By Associated Press.  
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—Governor Beckham has been appointed by the President as a member of the committee on the national celebration of the establishment of the national capital in the District of Columbia. The appointment was made under the act of Congress of Feb. 28, 1899, and provides for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the celebration of the event.

## FORM OF CONSTITUTION

### Is Discussed by the Delegates of the Cuban Convention.

By Associated Press.  
Havana, Nov. 28.—At today's session of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, Senor Llorente attempted to have the convention express an opinion as to the form of constitution to be adopted, whether federal or unitary. He was speaking on the motion of Senor Dequesada to adjourn until Tuesday next, when the first eight days of the permanent organization will have expired and when the delegates will be at liberty to hand in suggestions as to the constitution.

Senor Dequesada had argued that the convention ought to adjourn, because not to do so would only be wasting time in useless discussion but Senor Llorente contended that the convention should meet daily.

After an uninteresting debate the motion of Senor Dequesada carried.

With reference to the suggestion that the United States will claim the Isle of Pines, discussion says it is either a canard or a feeler. If the latter, then it is unworthy of the United States. To attempt such a rapacious robbery would be a brutal aggression. If Cuba is to be free, so ought the Isle of Pines be free. Cuba should be regarded as a whole. The Isle of Pines has always been considered a part of Cuba, and has been under the government of the Province of Havana. The people were always allowed to vote at the elections and they had the privilege of so doing in connection with the declaration of nationality.

## MEETING CALLED

### To Consider Proposition to Reorganize the Newport Bank.

By Associated Press.  
Newport, Ky., Nov. 28.—A meeting of the depositors of the German National Bank, now in the hands of a receiver, has been called for next Monday in accordance with the conditions named by the Comptroller of the Currency for a resumption of business by the bank. These conditions provide for the restoration of the impaired capital and an agreement to leave deposits in the bank for a specified time.

The Comptroller wired his approval of the plan outlined by A. D. Lynch, of the Comptroller's office, who has been here to examine the affairs of the bank.

## FRENCHMEN

### Tell of the Very Cordial Relations That Exist.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Nov. 28.—The annual Thanksgiving dinner of the American colony in Paris was given this evening. In the absence of General Horace Porter, Ambassador of the United States, the chair was taken by George Munro, the banker. With the exception of John K. Gowdy, United States Consul General, all the speakers were prominent Frenchmen, who did not neglect the opportunity to refer to the cordial relations existing between France and the United States.

#### Bank Deposits.

By Associated Press.  
Manila, Nov. 28.—The Philippine Commission passed a bill requiring banks to accept deposits, whether in Mexican or local currency, and to honor checks in the currency in which the deposits against which they were drawn were made. All military on duty will be relieved for tomorrow, Thanksgiving, with the exception of the necessary guards on field duty.

#### Americans Home.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—Fifty-eight Americans who were with the English army in South Africa, arrived here today from Liverpool and left tonight for their homes in Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans. Their passage to this country was paid by the English government.

#### Boers Are Active.

By Associated Press.  
Edenburg, Orange River Colony, Saturday, Nov. 24.—The Boers are most active between the railroad and Basutoland, south of Lady Brand, Thabatchu and Bloemfontein. Gen. Dawet and former President Steyn are near Dewetsdorp. It is believed that they are preparing for a descent on Cape Colony for recruits and supplies.

## HANNA

### Not a Candidate for President

### HE WILL RETIRE

### To Private Life When His Term Expires

### AS UNITED STATES SENATOR

### The Republican Chairman is Well Satisfied With the Work Done.

By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, O., Nov. 28.—A committee representing the M. A. Hanna Republican Club, of this city, which recently passed resolutions endorsing Hon. M. A. Hanna as a candidate for President in 1904, called upon the Senator today at his office to present the same President Gallagher, of the Club, acted as spokesman.

In an appropriate speech he told why the club members believed that Senator Hanna has well earned the exalted honor of being Chief Executive of the United States. The speaker referred to Hanna as the Hercules of the Republican party. "If McKinley had been defeated," he said, "Senator Hanna would have been held responsible. The victory was a remarkable one, although not unexpected, and the credit should lay with the man who is entitled to his reward."

The reception accorded the committee by Senator Hanna was most cordial. In reply he laid stress upon his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and said: "I believe in my heart that I have only done my duty to my country and to my people. I seek no public office and I seek no reward. Although I deeply appreciate the feelings expressed by my neighbors and friends, it can not be the crowning act of my life to sit in the Presidential chair. I am growing old and expect to retire after my Senatorial term expires. Your kindness and consideration in what you deem to be the proper course deeply touch me, but my candidacy for President is absolutely out of the question and not even to be thought of."

#### Will Allow Racing.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 28.—The American Turf Congress, by a vote taken through the mails, has decided to allow racing at Benning, and therefore will rescind Section 6 of by-laws. This section reads as follows: "The Congress shall not recognize, or its members permit, racing in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains and north of latitude 35 degrees during the months of January, February or December of any year."

#### Having Effect.

By Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 28.—The representations of Prince Ching, Li Hung Chang, and others to the Chinese court that the Powers are dissatisfied and are threatening action on the Yang Tse Kiang to stop supplies, says a Pekin correspondent wiring Tuesday, are reported to be having an effect, and it is said that the court is likely to take measures to meet the Powers.

#### Death of Lumberman.

By Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—David Whitney, Jr., a millionaire lumber man and vessel owner, died tonight in his home here, aged 70 years, after an illness of about two weeks.

#### Czar Recovering.

By Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 29.—Emperor Nicholas, according to a despatch from St. Petersburg, is now considered on his way to speedy recovery.

## OIL NEWS

### Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

#### CRUDE OIL.

The closing prices of oil yesterday as reported by the Seep agency were as follows:

Tiona.....	\$1.22
Pennsylvania.....	1.07
Corning.....	.90
Newcastle.....	.82
North Lima.....	.80
South Lima.....	.75
Indiana.....	.75

#### MARIETTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Marietta, O., Nov. 28.—The Henderson Oil Co.'s No. 5 on the C. P. Morrison has its rig building.

#### LOWELL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Lowell, O., Nov. 28.—The Willie Oil Co. drilled in its No. 12 on the Fred Bay farm and have a showing for 10 barrels.

#### PETROLEUM FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Petroleum, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Drilling has been resumed at Murphy & Co.'s No. 1 on the E. Drake farm on Short Run, Ritchie county.

#### ST. MARYS FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
St. Marys, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Zahn-lar, Varner & Co.'s No. 1 on the C. Bell is drilling.  
Frink & Co.'s No. 1 on the C. Williamson has its rig up.

#### BALL CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Ball Creek, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Davis & Co. have a rig up on the L. Triplett farm.

#### SCOTTOWN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Scottown, Nov. 28.—The Carter Oil Co.'s No. 23 on the A. Day has its rig up.  
The same company's No. 3 on the L. Reinard is now making 75 barrels per day.

#### HEBRON FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Hebron, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Steele-Smith & Grubly's No. 9 on the Thos. Winger has been drilled into the Cow Run sand and will make a 10 barrel well.  
Frank & Bran's No. 1 on the Chas. Williamson has been abandoned. This well was drilling at 1200 feet.  
The A. O. D. & T. P. Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the James Wagner was abandoned and the casing pulled.

#### OIL AS A FUEL.

Thirty years ago an attempt was made to introduce petroleum as a fuel, especially in iron and steel mills; but there was difficulty in getting the proper furnace. Now it is announced that the Russians have abandoned the effort to atomize the oil by a steam jet, having produced a perfect combustive system in which the oil is vaporized by hot water under pressure. As a consequence of this improvement the use of liquid fuel in Russia has enormously increased, over seven million tons of petroleum products having been used last year to generate power. Steamship companies in Asiatic waters have equipped their ships for the consumption of liquid fuel, and have established supply stations between Suez and Yokohama to which the oil is carried by freighters with a capacity of 3000 gallons each. Several European naval vessels have been fitted with furnaces for oil, which many regard as the fuel of the future.

#### STRUCK OIL AND RIG BUREND.

Mr. Kirkwood, of this city, received word yesterday afternoon from Salem, W. Va., stating that the Federal Oil Co.'s well on the Bailey farm near that place was drilling above the Gordon sand and ran into what they believed to be the "thirty-foot" sand. While drilling into that sand oil and gas was struck and the well flowed, the rig caught fire and was completely destroyed. It was still burning at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

Later—A report received by Mr. Kirkwood at 9 o'clock last evening states that the fire was extinguished and that the well flowed a steady stream of oil for some time, but unfortunately caught fire again and continued burning.

#### Seriously Ill.

Mr. Joseph L. Wolcott, president of the National Supply Company, is seriously ill at his home in Toledo, O. His chances of recovery are doubtful.